

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2304

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60th Legislature
2007 Regular Session

CARDIAC CARE SERVICES--CERTIFICATES OF NEED

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Yeas 92 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 5, 2007
Yeas 46 Nays 2

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved May 11, 2007, 11:18 a.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2304** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

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May 11, 2007

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Morrell, Quall, McDonald, Bailey, Grant, Walsh, Haler, McCune, Seaquist, McDermott, Kenney, Cody, Darneille, Dunn, Schual-Berke, Kessler, Conway, Springer, Hudgins, Green, Blake, Rodne, Goodman, Campbell, VanDeWege, Williams, Hunter, Takko and Moeller)

READ FIRST TIME 03/5/07.

1 AN ACT Relating to criteria for the issuance of a certificate of
2 need for certain cardiac care services; adding a new section to chapter
3 70.38 RCW; and creating a new section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.38 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 To promote the stability of Washington's cardiac care delivery
8 system, by July 1, 2008, the department of health shall adopt rules
9 establishing criteria for the issuance of a certificate of need under
10 this chapter for the performance of elective percutaneous coronary
11 interventions at hospitals that do not otherwise provide on-site
12 cardiac surgery.

13 Prior to initiating rule making, the department shall contract for
14 an independent evidence-based review of the circumstances under which
15 elective percutaneous coronary interventions should be allowed in
16 Washington at hospitals that do not otherwise provide on-site cardiac
17 surgery. The review shall address, at a minimum, factors related to
18 access to care, patient safety, quality outcomes, costs, and the
19 stability of Washington's cardiac care delivery system and of existing

1 cardiac care providers, and ensure that elective coronary intervention
2 volumes at the University of Washington academic medical center are
3 maintained at levels required for training of cardiologists consistent
4 with applicable accreditation requirements. The department shall
5 consider the results of this review, and any associated
6 recommendations, in adopting these rules.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If specific funding for the purposes of this
8 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by
9 June 30, 2007, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and
10 void.

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